

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY



Post-Graduate Syllabus in Sociology (CBCS)

Raiganj University
College Para
Raiganj
WEST BENGAL
2016

COURSE STRUCTURE

Distribution of Credits

Semester	Written Examination	Internal Assessment	Semester Total
I	55	20	32 (400 marks)
II	55	20	32 (400 marks)
III	55	20	32 (400 marks)
IV	55	20	32 (400 marks)
Total			128 (1600 marks)

Note: The total marks of 75 for each paper will be divided like this: written test – 55 marks; continuing evaluation -20 marks

1st Semester

All Courses are Compulsory		
Course No.	Course Name	Credits
101	Classical Sociological Thought	6 Credits (75 marks)
102	Indian Sociological Tradition	6 Credits (75 marks)
103	Religion and Society	6 Credits (75 marks)
104	Urban Sociology	6 Credits (75 marks)
105	General Sociology (IDC 1)*	8 Credits 75+25 (100 marks)
Total		32 (400 marks)

2nd Semester

All Courses are Compulsory		
Course No.	Course Name	Credits
201	Sociological Theory	6 Credits (75 marks)
202	Political Sociology	6 Credits (75 marks)
203	Rural Society in India	6 Credits (75 marks)
204	Sociology of Family, Kinship and Marriage	6 Credits (75 marks)
205	Indian Social System (IDC 2)*	8 credits 75+25 (100 marks)
Total		32 (400 marks)

***IDC 1 & IDC 2 will be taught to the students of other departments only.**

3rd Semester

All Courses are Compulsory		
Course No.	Course Name	Credits
301	Sociological Theory II	6 Credits (75 marks)
302	Research Methodology	6 Credits (75 marks)
303	Environmental Sociology	6 Credits (75marks)
304	Ethnicity, Pluralism and Nation	6 Credits (75 marks)
305	Viva-voce	4 Credits (50 marks)
	Internal assessment	4 credits (50 marks)
Total		32 (400 marks)

4th Semester

All Courses are Compulsory		
Course No.	Course Name	Credits
401	Gender and Society	6 Credits (75 marks)
402	Globalization and Society	6 Credits (75 marks)
403	Sociology of Change and Development	6 Credits (75 marks)
404	Sociology of Health and Medicine	6 Credits (75marks)
405	Dissertation *	4 Credits (50 marks)
	Viva-voce	4 credits (50 marks)
Total		32 (400 marks)

**** All students will write dissertations based on short fieldwork**

Course 101
Classical Sociological Thought

Unit I: Emergence of Sociology as a discipline

Enlightenment and its impact on thinking and reasoning, bearings of French Revolution and industrial revolution on the emergence of sociology as a discipline

Unit II: Karl Marx

Dialectical and Historical materialism
Class and class struggle
Surplus value
Alienation

Unit III: Emile Durkheim

Division of labour in society
Rules of sociological method
Suicide
Elementary forms of religious life

Unit IV: Max Weber

Social action
Protestant ethic and emergence of capitalism
Bureaucracy
Interpretative Sociology - Verstehen, ideal types, historical-comparative method

Unit V: Vilfredo Pareto

The logical and non-logical action
Logico-Experimental Method
Theory of residues and derivations
Elite Theory

Readings

Ritzer, G. (2013). *Sociological Theory*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Morrison, Ken. (2009). *Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formation of Modern Social Thought*. New Delhi: Sage India Publication

Turner, J., Power, C.H, Beeghly, L. (2006). *The Emergence of Sociological Theory*. New Delhi: Sage India Publication

Bendix, R. (1960). *Max Weber: An Intellectual Portrait*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Raymond. Aron. (1967). *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*. (Vol. I and II.) Penguin Publication

Visvanathan, Susan. (2011). *Reading Marx, Weber and Durkheim Today*. New Delhi: Sage India Publication

Kieran, Allen. (2004). *Max Weber: A Critical Introduction*. Pluto Press

Kundu, Abhijit. (2012). *Sociological Theory*. Pearson Publication
Althusser, Louis. (1969). *For Marx*. London: Penguin Publication
Bottomore, Tom. (1983). *A Dictionary of Marxist Thought*. London: Blackwell

Course 102
Indian sociological Thought

Unit I: Indological / Textual perspectives

G S Ghurye

Louis Dumont

Unit II: Structural Functionalism

M N Srinivas

S C Dube

Unit III: Marxism

D P Mukherji

A R Desai

Unit IV: Civilizational View

N K Bose

Unit V: Subaltern View

B R Ambedkar

Readings

Momin, A. R. (1996). *The Legacy of G S Ghurye: A Centennial Festschrift*. Bombay: Popular

Pramanik, S.K. (1994). *Sociology of G.S.Ghurye*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Upadhyaya, Carol. (2002). *The Hindu Nationalist Sociology of G. S.Ghurye*.
Sociological Bulletin, vol.51, No.1: 28-57, March.

Dumont, Louis. (1996). *Homo Hierarchicus: The caste system and Its Implication*. New Delhi: Vikas
Publicastion

Gupta, Dipankar. (2001). *Social Stratification*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Singh, Yogendra. (1986). *Indian Sociology*. New Delhi: Vistaar Publication

- Srinivas, M.N. (2006). *M.N.Srinivas Omnibus*. New Delhi: Oxford India Publication
- Misra, P.K., K.K. Basa and H.K. Bhat. (2007). *M.N.Srinivas: The Man and His Work*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication
- Sharma, S. (1985). *Sociology in India*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication
- Oommen, T.K and P.N. Mukherjee. (1986). *Indian Sociology: Reflections and Introspections*. Mumbai: Popular Prokashan
- Cohn, Barnad S. (2000). *India: the Social Anthropology of a Civilization*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press
- Nagla, B.K. (2008). *Indian Sociological Thought*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication
- Yogesh, Atal. (1976). *Social Sciences: The Indian Scene*. New Delhi: Abhinav
- Yogesh, A. (2003). *Indian Sociology: From Where to Where*. Rawat Publication
- Dhanagere, D. N. (1998). *Themes and Perspectives in Indian Sociology*. Rawat Publication
- Jatava, D R. (2004). *Glimpses of Indian Social Thought*. Jaipur: ABP Publication
- Madan, T. N. (1994). *Pathways: Approaches to the Study of Society in India*. Delhi: OUP
- Mukherjee Parthanath. (ed) (2000). *Methodology in Social Research: Dilemmas and Perspectives*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Sen Tulika (ed). (2003). *Nirmal Kr. Bose: Life, Works and Vision*. Kolkata: Asiatic Society.
- Gore M S (1993). *The Social context of the Ideology: Ambedkar's Political and Social Thought*.
- Omvedt Gail. (1994). *Dalits and the Democratic revolution: Dr. Ambedkar and the Dalit Movement in Colonial India*. New Delhi: Sage.
- Singh, Yogendra. (2004). *Ideology and Theory in Indian Sociology*. Jaipur: Rawat
- Unnithan, T. K. (1967). *Sociology for India*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall
- Singh, Yogendra. (1986). *Indian Sociology: Social Conditioning and Emerging Concerns*. Delhi: Vistaa

COURSE 103

Religion and Society

Unit I: Meaning and scope

Sociology of religion: Meaning, scope & significance

Beliefs, magic and religion, element of religious experience, typology of religion

Unit II: Approaches and Theories of Sociology of Religion

Durkheim- sociological functionalism, Weber- phenomenology, Marx- dialectical
Materialism, Levi-Strauss- structuralism

Unit III: Religions of India

Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, and Sikhism-social- historical
Perspective, demographic profile, contemporary trends

Unit IV: Religion in India

Sacred knowledge, sacred space, sacred time, sacred persona
Contestation over religion in India—fundamentalism, communalism, secularism,
proselytism

Unit V: Religion and Social Change

Socio-religious movements, popular religion and emerging cults

Readings

Baird, Robert. D (ed). (1995). *Religion in Modern India*. Delhi: Manohar

Davie, Grace. (2008). *The Sociology of Religion*. New Delhi: Sage

Durkheim, E. (1968). *The Elementary Forms of Religious Life*. London: George Allen & Unwin

Fisher, Mary Pat. (2002). *Religions Today: An Introduction*. London: Routledge

Madan, T. N. (ed). (2004). *India's Religious Perspectives from Sociology & History*. OUP

Madan, T. N. (ed). (1992). *Religion in India*. New Delhi: OUP

Madan T N (ed). 2004. *India's Religions*. OUP

Mazumder, H T. (1986). *India's Religious Heritage*. New Delhi: Allied

Robertson, R. (1970). *The Sociological Interpretation of Religion*. Oxford

Robinson, Rowena. (2004). *Sociology of Religion in India*. New Delhi: Sage

Shakir, Moin (ed). (1989). *Religion, State and politics in India*. Delhi: Ajanta

Turner, Bryan S. (1991). *Religion and social theory*. London: Sage

Vidyarthi, L P (ed). (1961). *Aspects of religion in Indian Society*. Meerut: Kedarnath Ramnath

Course 104

Urban Sociology

Unit I: Concept and meaning of urban sociology: Classical sociological traditions as urban and city dimension: Durkheim, Marx, Weber and Tonnies

Unit II: Approaches to the study of urban society : George Simmel : Metropolies; Louis Wirth: Urbanism; Redfield: Rural- Urban Continuum

Unit III: Urbanization and Urban Social Systems in India: Emerging trends in urbanization, factors of urbanization, Sociological dimensions of urbanization, Social consequences of urbanization

Unit IV: Problems of Urban Society: Migration, Problems of housing and slum, urban environmental problems, urban poverty

Readings

Quinn, J. A. (1955). *Urban Sociology*. S Chand & Co., New Delhi

Pickwance, C. G. (ed). (1976). *Urban Sociology: Critical Essays*. Methuen

Saunders, Peter. (1981). *Social Theory and Urban Question*. Hutchionson

Bose, Ashish.(1978). *Studies in India Urbanisation 1901-1971*. Tata Mc Graw Hill

Ronnan, Paddison.(2001).*Handbook of Urban Studies*. Sage: India

Bharadwaj, R.K. (1974). *Urban Development in India*. National Publishing House

Gold, Harry. (1982). *Sociology of Urban Life*.Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliff

Alfred de Souza. (1979). *The Indian City: Poverty, ecology and urban development*. Manohar, Delhi

Desai, A. R. and Pillai, S. D. (ed). (1970).*Slums and Urbanisation*. Popular Prakashan, Bombay

Castells, M. (1977).*The Urban Question*. Edward Arnold, London

Ramachandran, R. (1991). *Urbanisation and Urban Systems in India*. OUP, Delhi

Sandhu, R.S. (2003).*Urbanisation in India: Sociological contribution in Shivramkrishjan*. K.C

Amitav Kundu and B.N Singh (ed) (2005). *Oxford Handbook of Urbanisation in India*.OUP, New Delhi

Interdisciplinary course (IDC-1)

General Sociology

Unit I: Emergence of Sociology in the West as an academic discipline: Early Sociology: Historical circumstances, content and methodological issues, Sociology and Social Sciences: Approaches and Perspectives.

Unit II: Concepts and Subject matter of Sociology: Society, Community, Institution, Association, Status and Role, Role Conflict, Social Control, Norms and Values, Social Groups, Religion, Culture: mass culture, popular culture; Individual and Society Interrelationship -Socialization, Self and Agency; Stratification and Social change.

Unit III: Major Perspectives: Functionalism, Marxism, Interpretive Approach, Structuralism, Feminism, Postmodernism.

Unit IV: Reflexivity: The Sociological Imagination; Social-humanistic Perspective; Sociology as an art form; Reflexive Sociology

Readings

Bauman, Z. (2010). *Towards a Critical Sociology: An Essay on Common-sense and Imagination*. London: Routledge

Berger, P. (1963). *Invitation to Sociology*. New York: Doubleday

Beteille, A. (2005). *Sociology: Essays on Approach and Method*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Durkheim, E. (1964). *The Rules of Sociological Method*. New York: The Free Press

Giddens, A. (1971). *Capitalism and Modern Social Theory: An Analysis of the Writings of Marx, Durkheim and Max Weber*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Inkeles, A. (1987). *What is Sociology?* New Delhi: Prentice-Hall

Marx, K. 1969. *The Communist Manifesto*. Moscow: Progress Publishers

Merton, R. K. (1949). *Social Theory and Social Structure*. New York: The Free Press

Mills, C. W. 1959. *The Sociological Imagination*. New York: Oxford University Press

Nisbet, R. (1976). *Sociology as an Art form*. London: Transaction Publishers

Parsons, T. 1951. *The Social System*. London: Routledge

Course 201

Sociological Theory I

Unit I: Fuctional Theory

Talcott Parsons,

Robert King Merton

Unit II: Conflict Theory

Simmel

Dahrendorf

Cosar

Unit III: Social Exchange Perspective

George C Homans

Peter M. Blau

Unit IV: Interactionist Perspective

George Herbert Mead

Herbert Blumer

Erving Goffm

Readings

Turner, J.H. (2012). *Theoretical Sociology: 1830 to the present*. Sage Publication

Blau, Peter M. (1964). *Exchange and Power in Social Life*. New York: John Willey & Sons

Blumer, Herbert. (1987). *Symbolic Interactions: Perspective and Method*. California: University of California, Press

Coser, Lewis A. (1956). *The Functions of Social Conflict*. London: Free Press of Glencoe

Collins, Randall. 1997. *Sociological Theory*. Jaipur/New Delhi: Rawat

Dahrendorf, Ralf. (1954). *Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society*. Stanford: Stanford University Press

Giddens, Anthony. (1983). *Central Problems in Social Theory: Action, Structure and Contradiction in Social Analysis*. London: Macmillan

Goffman, E. (1959). *Presentation of Self in Everyday Life*. New York: Doubleday Anchor

Mead, G.H. (1934). *Mind, Self and Society*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Merton, Robert K. (1968). *Social Theory and Social Structure*. (Second Edition) New Delhi: Amerind Publishers Pvt. Ltd

Parsons, Talcott. (1968). *The Structure of Social Action*. New York. Free Press

Ritzer, George. (1992) (3rd edition). *Sociological Theory*. New York: McGraw-Hill

Turner, Jonathan H. (1995). (4th edition). *The Structure of Sociological Theory*. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat

Zeitlin, Irving M. (1998). (Indian edition). *Rethinking Sociology: A Critique of Contemporary Theory*. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat

Wallace, Ruth and Alison, Wolf. (1963). *Contemporary Sociological Theory*. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall Inc.

Course 202

Politics and Society

Unit I: Approaches to the Study of Politics: Liberalism, Democracy, Pluralism, Marxism

Unit II: State, Politics and Domination: Weber, Pareto, C.W.Mills, Gramsci, Althuser, Foucault

Unit III: Indian Democracy: Rights, Social Justice, Citizenship in Indian Constitution

Unit IV: Contemporary Challenges in Indian Politics: Role of caste, religion, regionalism and language in Indian politics, Post-colonial experience of Indian Democracy, politicization of social life, Limited Citizenship

Readings

Ali, Ashraf and Sharma, L.S. (2001). *Political Sociology: A New Grammar of Politics*. Hyderabad, University Press

Gupta Dipankar. (1995). *Political Sociology in India: Contemporary Trends*. Bombay: Orient Longman

Nagla, B. K. (ed). (1999). *Political Sociology*. Jaipur: Rawat

Bottomore, T. B. (1978). *Elites and Society*. UK: Penguin Books

Mills. C. W. (1963). *Power Elite*. New York: OUP.

Eccleshall Robert et.al. (eds). (1984). *Political Ideologies*. London: Hutchinson

Barker, Philip. (1998). *Mitchel Foucault: An Introduction*

Kate, Nash. (2000). *Contemporary Political Sociology*. New Delhi: Black Well Publishers

Kothari, Rajani (Ed.). (1973). *Caste and Indian Politics*. Delhi: Oxford Longman

Kohli, Atul. (1988). *India's Democracy*. Princeton University press, Surrey

Gopal Jayal Neeraja.(1999). *Democracy and the state*. OUP, Delhi

Benedict, Anderson. (1991). *Imagined Communities*. Verso

Gershon, Shafir. (ed) (1998). *The Citizenship Debates*. University of Minnesota Press

Chatterjee, Partha. (2004). *The Politics of the Governed*. New Delhi: Permanent Black

CSDS. (2007). *State of Democracy in South Asia*. New Delhi: OUP.

Frankel Francine R et.al. (eds). (2000). *Transforming India*. New York: Oxford

Jana, A K et.al. (eds). (2002). *Class, Ideology and Political Parties in India*. New Delhi: South Asian Publishers

Kothari, R. (1979). *Politics in India*. Delhi: Orient Longman

Lipset, S. M. (1959). *Political Man*. H.E.B

Course 203

Rural Society in India

Unit I: Basic Concepts and Characteristics:

Basic characteristics of agrarian society

Agriculture and Social Structure: family, caste, religion, habitat and settlement

Unit II: Debates on mode of production and agrarian relations

Land Tenure system and production relation, agrarian legislation and rural social Change, rural poverty, Depeasantization, emigration, landless labour

Unit III: Planned change of rural society

Panchayatraj, local self government, Decentralization and devolution of power, rural development strategies and programmes

Unit VI: Agrarian Mobilization and Movements: Peasant mobilization and movements in colonial and post colonial India: Nature and Forms

Unit V: Globalisation and its impact on agriculture in India

New agricultural Technology and adaption of new agricultural practices,

Globalization and its impact on Indian agriculture

Readings

Desai, A. R. (1977). *Rural Sociology in India*. Bombay: Popular Prokashoni

Beteille, Andre. (1974). *Six Essays in Comparative Sociology*. New Delhi (Relevant chapters): OUP

Dhanagare, D. N. (1988). *Peasant Movements in India*. New Delhi: OUP

Shanin, T. (1991). *Peasantry: Delineation of a Sociological Concept*. *Journal of Peasant Studies*, pp. 180-200.

Desai, A. R. (ed.) (1979). *Peasant Struggles in India*. Bombay: OUP

Mohanty, B B. (ed.) (2012). *Agrarian Change and Mobilisation*, New Delhi: Sage Publication

'Special issue on New Farmers' Movements in India' *The Journal of Peasant Studies*, Vol. 21 (3&4), April & July 1994. T. J. Byres, Tom Brass, D. N. Dhanagare, Staffan Lindberg, Gail Omvedt, Joya Hasan, Sucha Singh Gill, Muzaffar Assadi, Jairus Banaji have contributed papers to this issue.)

Stokes, Eric. 1978. *The Peasant and the Raj: Studies in Agrarian Society and Peasant Rebellion in Colonial India*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Course 204

Family, Marriage and Kinship

Unit I: Nature and significance of study of Family Marriage and Kinship

Unit II: Family

Family as an institution

Structure and function of family

Dimensions of the family

Unit III: Marriage

Marriage as an institution

Marriage and affinity: principles of legitimacy, rules of Marriage

Marital instability and Marriage Acts

Unit IV: Kinship

Approaches to the kinship studies: structural-functional, structural,

Cultural and gender perspective

Kinship bonds: lineage, clan, phratry, moiety, kin-groups,

Emerging kinship relations

Kinship relations: Continuity and Changes

Unit V: Kinship, Marriage and Family in India

Indian Kinship System: Features and Forms

Contemporary marriage practices in India

Indian Family: Structure and Change

Readings

Ahuja, Ram. (1993). *Indian Social System*. Jaipur: Rawat

Fox, Robin. (1967). *Kinship and Marriage: An Anthropological Perspective*, Harmondsworth: Penguin Books Ltd

Sharma, K.L. (2003). *Indian Social Structure and Change*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Goody, Jack (ed). (1971). *Kinship*. Harmondsworth: Penguin

Levi-Strauss, Claude. (1949). *The Elementary Structure of Kinship*. London: Eyre and Spottiswood

Radcliffe-Brown, A. R. (1952). *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*. London: Cohen and West

Shah, A.M. (1974). *The Household Dimension of the Family in India*. Berkeley: University of California Press

Uberoi, Patricia (ed.). (1993). *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Carsten, Janet. (2000). *Cultures of Relatedness: New Approaches to the Study of Kinship*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Dube, Leela. (1974). *Sociology of Kinship: An Analytical Survey of Literature*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan

Engels, F. (1948). *The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State*, Moscow: Progress Publishers

Goody, Jack (ed.). (1958). *The Developmental Cycle in Domestic Groups*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Interdisciplinary course (IDC)

Indian Social System

Unit I: Indian social organization

Basic elements, Historical moorings, Continuity and change, Unity in diversity, Textual and field view, Approaches to the study of Indian society

Unit II: Social institutions and their changing dimensions

Family, caste (and Varna), Jajmani system, tribe, religion
Marriage among Hindus, Muslims and Christians, Caste among non-Hindus

Unit III: Dynamics of Social Exclusion and Inclusion

Rural-urban interactions and the emerging society
scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Castes, Women, Minorities

Unit IV: Cultural traditions and social change

Great and Little Traditions—Universalisation and Parochialisation, Sanskritisation and
Westernisation, Globalization

Unit V: Social structure and social change

Secularisation, urbanisation, industrialisation, modernisation, nation-building

Readings

Ahuja, Ram. (1993). *Indian Social System*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Sharma, K.L. (2008). *Indian Social Structure and Change*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Ahuja, Ram. (1992). *Society in India*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Ahmed, Imtiaz (ed). (1978). *Caste and Social Stratification among the Muslims*. Delhi: Manhor

Bose, N.K. (1967). *Culture and Society in India*. Bombay: Asia Publishing House

Dube, S.C. (1990). *Society in India*. New Delhi: National Book Trust

Mandelbaum, David, G, (1970). *Society in India*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan

Nagla, B K. (2014). *Indian Sociological Thought*. Jaipur/Delhi: Rawat Publications.

Singh, Yogendra. (1986). *Modernisation of Indian Tradition*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications

Srinivas, M.N, (1962). *Caste in Modern India and Other Essays*. Bombay: Asia publishing House

Srinivas, M.N. (1969). *Social Change in Modern India*. Berkeley: University of California Press

Srinivas, M. N. (1980). *India's Social Structure*. New Delhi Hindustan Publishing Corporation

Uberoi, Patricia. (1993). *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

Course 301
Sociological Theory II

Unit I: Neo-functionalism

Jeffery C. Alexander

Paul Colomy

Unit II: structuralism and post-structuralism,

Levi-Strauss

M. Foucault

Derrida

Unit III: Post Marxism and Neo Marxism

T.Adorno

Jurgen Habermas

Unit IV: Phenomenology and Ethnomethodology

Edmund Husserl

Alfred Schutz

Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckmann

Herald Garfinkel

Unit V: Recent Trends in Sociological Theory

Anthony Giddens

Bourdieu

Modernism and Postmodernism

Readings

Doshi,S.L.(2008). *Modernity, Post-modernity and Neo-sociological Theory*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Turner, J.H. (2012). *Theoretical Sociology: 1830 to the Present*. Sage Publication

George, Ritzer and Douglas, G.J. (2010). *Sociological Theory*. New York: McGraw-Hill

Alexander, Jeffrey C. (1987). *Twenty Lectures: Sociological Theory since World War II*.

New York: Columbia University Press

Alexander, Jeffrey C. (1985). *Neo-functionalism*. New Delhi: Sage

Bottomore, T. B. (1984). *Frankfurt School*. London: Tavistock Publications

Berger, P. L. ... *The Social Construction of Reality*. Penguin Press

Blumer, Herbert. (1987). *Symbolic Interactions: Perspective and Method*. California: University of California, Press

Garfinkel, H. 1967. *Studies in Ethnomethodology*, New Jersey: Prentice Hall

Goffman, E. 1959. *Presentation of Self in Everyday Life*, New York: Doubleday Anchor

Habermas, J. (1981). *Theory of Communicative Action* Boston: Beacon

Lash, Scott. (1990). *Sociology of Post –modernism*. London: Rutledge

Levi Strauss, Claude. (1969). *The Elementary Structure of Kinship*. Boston: Beacon Press

Levi-Strauss, Claude. (1973). *Structural Anthropology*. Glencoe: William Collins

Course 302

Research Methodology

Unit I: Meaning and Nature of Sociological Research

Philosophy of social research

Theory and Research: Grounded theory of research

Positivism and its Critique

Idealistic tradition and its Critique

Ethical aspect of social research

Unit II : Types of Research

Exploratory, descriptive and explanatory

Experimental, Diagnostic, Evaluative, Comparative

Historical and dialectical

Unit III: Scientific Aspects of social research

Inductive and deductive reasoning

Research design, Conceptualization, Construction of hypothesis, paradigm, model, Theory Building

Unit IV: Sources of Data and Processing

Documents and Field Study: Sampling, Survey method, Questionnaire, Schedule, Observation, Interview, Case study, Genealogy, Group Discussion, Content analysis

Data processing and analysis: Graphical Presentation of Data, Application of Computer

Unit V: Basic Statistics in Social Research

Measures of central tendency

Measures of dispersion

Correlation and regression

Readings

Ahuja, Ram. (2003). *Research Method*. Jaipur:Rawat

Kargen. (2012). *Doing Social Research*. Jaipur: Rawat Publication

Barnes, John A. (1979). *Who Should Know What? Social Science, Privacy and Ethics*. Harmondsworth: Penguin

Bleicher M. (1988). *The Hermeneutic Imagination*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul (Introduction only)

Bose, Pradip Kumar, (1995). *Research Methodology*. New Delhi: ICSSR

Hughes, John. (1987). *The Philosophy of Social Research*. London: Longman

Madge, John. (1970). *The Origins of Scientific Sociology*. London: Tavistock.

Hawthorne. Geoffrey. (1976). *Enlightenment and Despair: A History of Sociology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University

Mukherjee, P.N. (eds.) (2000). *Methodology in Social Research: Dilemmas and Perspectives*. New Delhi: Sage (Introduction)

Goode,W.J. and P.F. Hatt.(1952). *Methods in Social Research*. New York: McGraw Hill Book Co

Young, P.V. (1988). *Scientific Social Surveys and Research*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India

Weber, Max. (1949). *The Methodology of Social Sciences*. Glencoe: Free Press

Naiwa. (1996). *The A B C of Research*. New Age: International (P) Ltd

Course 303

Environmental Sociology

Unit I: Classical Sociological tradition: Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim and Max Weber on environmental concerns.

Unit II: Environmental Sociology: The rise, decline, and resurgence of environmental sociology, 21st century paradigm

Unit III: Emerging theoretical parameters in environmental sociology: Contributions of Zavestoskis, Dunlap and Catton, Ramchandra Guha, Patric Geddes and Radhakamal Mukherjee

Unit IV: Social impact assessment of environmental issues: Development, displacement, Relocation and environmental problems.

Unit V: Initiatives and Policies for Environmental Sustainability

Readings

Bell, M.M. (2009). *An Invitation to Environmental Sociology*. New Delhi: Pine Forge Press

Gould, K.A. and T.L. Lewis. (2009). *Twenty Lessons in Environmental Sociology*. New York: Oxford University P

Gadgil, Madhav and Guha,R. (1996). *Ecology and Equity: The Use and Abuse of Nature in contemporary India*. New Delhi: OUP

Munshi, Indra. (2000). *Environment' in Sociological Theory*. Sociological Bulletin. Vol.49, No.2

Dunlap R.E. & W. Michelson. (2008). *Handbook of Environmental Sociology*. Jaipur: Rawat Publications

Hannigan, J. (2008). *Environmental Sociology*. Oxon: Rutledge

Dunlap, R.E. *et al.* (2000). *Sociological Theory and Environment: Classical Foundations and Contemporary Insights*. Maryland- USA: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers

Schnaiberg, A. (1998). *The Environment*. New York: Oxford University P

Giddens, Anthony.(1996). *Global Problems and Ecological Crisis in Introduction To Sociology*. 2nd Edition. New York: W.W. Norton and co

Singh, K.S. (2000). *Ecology, Identity and Culture in ICSSR Quarterly*. Spring

Guha, Ramchandra. (1994). *Sociology and its Dilemmas of Development*. New Delhi: ICSSR

Course 304 Ethnicity, Pluralism and Nation

Unit I: Nature and Characteristics of Ethnicity

Ethnicity and identity
Theories of ethnicity

Unit II: Cultural Diversity in Comparative Perspective

Pluralism
Multiculturalism
Globalization

Unit III: Emergence of Nations

Ethnicity, nation and nationalism
Colonization and emergence of nation states in South Asia

Unit IV: Ethnicity in India

Nation Building and National Identity
Ethnic conflict and movements
Globalization and its impact on ethnic culture and politics

Unit V: Ethnic Composition and Ethnicity in North Bengal

Readings

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Course 401 Gender and Society

Unit: I Social Construction of Gender

Gender versus biology, equality versus difference, women in family-socialisation, nature versus gender, gender role, private–public dichotomy, sexual division of labour, patriarchy as ideology and practice

Unit II: Emergence of Feminist Thought

Feminist Theories, emergence of women's studies

Unit III : Gender based Division of Labour/Work

Production versus reproduction, household work, invisible work, women's work and technology, impact of liberalisation and globalisation on women, development and women empowerment

Unit IV: Gender related issues in India

Post-Independence demographic profile –gender gap (Census, NSS), Caste and class intersectionality of gender, role of state and NGOs in empowerment of women

Unit V : Women and Society in India

Marginalisation of women and sexual division of labour, reservation for women, religious conception of women, women as repositories of cultural practices and tradition, customary law and tribal women, issues affecting quality of life of women- health, education, land right, ecology, communalism, violence

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Course 402

Globalisation and Society

Unit I: Nature and Dynamics of Globalization

The historical and social context of globalization

Perspectives on globalization

Distinctive characteristics of globalization

Positive and negative implications of globalization

Unit II: Agencies of Globalization

National and International Agencies, Multinational Corporations (MNCs), Nation State, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), International Agencies (IMF, World Bank, WTO).

Unit III: Economic Globalization

Global capitalism

Structural adjustment

Impact on the poor, labouring classes, and the environment

Unit IV: Political Implications of Globalization

Sovereignty vs. imperialism

Global integration vs. localism

Clash of civilizations

Anti-globalization movements

Unit V: Globalization and Culture

Cultural imperialism, Orientalism, Westernization

Consumerism and the role of media

McDonaldization and Corporate culture

Cultural homogenization vs. cultural hybridization

Global tourism

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COURSE 403

Sociology of Change and Development

Unit I: Meanings and Forms of Social Change and Development

Evolution, progress, transformation, reform and revolution, change-in-structure and Change-of-structure, modernization
Development and economic growth, Basic Needs Approach, PQLI, Human Development Sustainable Development, Ethno-development, Eco-development.

Unit II: Theoretical Perspectives on Social Change and Development

Linear, cyclical, conflict theories of social change
Marxian perspective
Liberal Perspective

Dependency perspective

Unit III: Cultural Critique of Development

Culture / tradition / social structure in relation to development

Development vis-à-vis displacement, regional disparity, cultural revivalism and ethnicity

Gender and development, NGOs and development, Gandhi on development.

Unit IV: Indian Experience of Social Change and Development

Issues, processes and trends of social change in India

Socio-cultural repercussions of liberalisation, globalisation, new communication technology and bio-technology

Sociological appraisal of five year plans; issues in development debate for India.

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Course 404

Sociology of Health and Medicine

Unit I: Health and Society: The emerging relationship between medicine and sociology, social perspectives of health and health care

Unit II: Social Epistemology:

- a. Cultural factors bearing on health in India
- b. Common occupational diseases and Prevention of occupational diseases

Unit III: Medicine as an institution of social control; Health and Social Structure

Unit IV: The sociology of health in India: Disparities in health indices: Historical Development of health services system in India; the sociology of medical knowledge and medical systems in India

**Unit V: Role of State in Health Care Initiative; Financing Health Care
And Insurance sector**

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Course 405

Dissertation and Viva-voce

Students are required to conduct a field study involving data collection on a selected topic, analyze the data and write a Research report. Students are also required to appear for a Viva-Voce on the prepared dissertation

Marks distribution PG, Sociology (CBCS)

1. Total marks: 55+20 (internal assessment)=75
2. Total marks: 55
 - I. Essay type questions- 15x2= 30 marks
 - II. Short answer- 5x3= 15
 - III. Objective type- 10
3. Students would be asked to answer 2 out of 4 questions in Group A; 3 out of 6 questions in group B; and all questions in Group C
4.
 - I. Each question in Group A should be of 15 marks.
 - II. Each question in Group B should be of 5 marks
 - III. Question in Group C should be 1 or 2 marks.